SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, yesterday myself and Sri Ramdev have visited a revenue lay out in Jalahalli East and that revenue lay out comes under the jurisdiction of the village panchayat of Md. Sab Palya. The village panchayat has given all necessary legal protection to put up constructions there. But, what has happened, the Air Force authorities are putting up 7 feet high stone wall which prevents the people from entering into the revenue lay out. Therefore, I request the Government to look into the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋವಿಂದಗೌಡ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ನಾನು ಎರಡು ಕಾಲಿಂಗ್ ಅಟೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಒಂದು ವಾರವಾಯಿತು. ಈವೊತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಹಾರ್ಟಿಕಲ್‌ಚರ್ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್‌ಚರ್ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಮೇಲೆ ರಿಪ್ಲೈ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದು ಇದರ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ಬಿ. ತೇಲ್ಕರ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ನಾನೊಂದು ಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಬೇಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

SRI B B. SAYANAK.—Mr. Speaker Sir, I have given notice regarding five seats to be given to the Corporation area students in Belgaum by the J. N. Medical College, Belgaum. When the J. N. Medical College was started, the Belgaum Municipality has given 50 acres of land and in turn, the College authorities have agreed to give five seats to the municipality area students. These five seats were given upto 1981 and from this year they have stopped the same. So, I request the Hon. Minister concerned to look into it.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Reg. Non disbursement of salaries to teachers in private aided institution in Belgaum District.

SRI P.A. PAWASHE.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education about the hardship caused to teachers working in private aided High Schools in Belgaum district in not getting their salaries for the last one year.

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Sir, I wish to make the following statement: It has been ascertained from the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Belgaum that no cases of hardship or harrassment caused to teachers working in private aided high schools in Belgaum District or of their not getting salary for the last one year on account of Government not according approval of their appointments have been brought to his notice.

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Belgaum has been directed to approve all the pending appointments, if any, immediately in the light of the pupils teacher ratio. The Department has not received any representation from the managements of Belgaum District with regard to non approval of appointment of teachers of aided schools.

If any specific instances are brought to the notice of Government, appropriate action to set right the matters will be taken without loss of time.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, the statement made by the Hon. Minister is totally incorrect i.e., that there is not even a single case pending before the Deputy Director of Public Instruction According to me 135 cases are pending before the Deputy Director of Public Instruction. The post of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction is vacant and the teachers of aided schools are starving for the last 1½ years. So, I request the Minister concerned to direct the Deputy Director of Public Instruction to dispose of all the cases sincerely. I would like to know from the Minister what is the ratio of pupil and teacher to give the approval ?

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVA MURTHY.—As per the report we have received, there are no cases pending regardidg approval of teachers before the Deputy Director of Public Instruction. Now, the hon. Member Sri Sayanak has said that there are 134 cases pending before the Deputy Director of Public Instruction for approval. Any way, I will get it examined and see that it is expedited. The teacher-pupil ratio is 1:50 in the case of primary schools and it is 1:55 in the case of high schools.

SRI P.A. PAWASHE.—The statement made by the Minister is very vague. According to our information about 135 cases are pending approval and the authorities concerned are purposely delaying the approval in certain matters. So, I request the Government and the Minister to see that whatever cases are pending there, are immediately disposed of, and hardship caused to teachers is mitigated immediately.

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVA MURTHY.—In aided schools, as per the Grant-in-Aid code, they will have to follow the roaster i.e., the reservations have to be followed. If the candidate is not available in that particular category, they will have to give reasons regarding the non-availability of candidates in that particular category. In other words, they will have to write to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction and get his approval. If the management does not get the approval, then they will have to approach the Commissioner for

Public Instruction to get approval. If it is otherwise, I think we can get it done.

SRI B B. SAYANAK.—Sir, one Sri Kolate has approached the D.D.P.I. but he could not get the approval. I came to know that the D.D.P.I. is asking money from Sri Kolate. Therefore, I request the Minister to strictly direct the DDPI to accord approval without taking even a single pie.

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Sir, this matter has been just now brought to my notice. It may be true or may not be true. Anyway, I will get the whole matter enquired and see that the approval is expedited.

MATTER UNDER RULE 312

Reg. **Qurra conducted by the Karnataka State Haj Committee.**

SRI B.A. MOHIYUDDIN (Bantwal).—If there are more number of applicants who wish to go to haj-pilgrimage, we draw lots and choose the candidates. The process of drawing lots and selecting candidates is called as 'Qurra' in Arabic We have conducted 'Qurra' because the number of applications were more than what was the quota allotted to the Karnataka State. For the first time in Karnataka, this type of drawing of lots have been arranged here. About 400 and odd lots should have been drawn, but instead of that they have drawn 600 and odd lots. Those people who have got their names included in the lot, their names have been published in the daily urdu 'Salar'. They were all happy and the persons whose names were included, have noted their names. Subsequently, what happened in my district and some other districts, is these names were changed.. After sometime, the people who were happy and who were making arrangements to go on pilgrimage, their deposits were returned saying, their names were not in the lot i.e., 'Qurra'. As a result of which, in the minds of so many people a doubt has crept in that some thing fishy was done at the Haj-Committee level. Therefore, I demand that the original list which has been drawn in the presence of Haj Committee Members and also Sri Mehabub Ermal, the representative from Bombay, must be placed on the floor of this House so that the suspicion that is lingering in the minds of people will go. I request the Hon. Minister concerned to see that the original list is placed before this House. And also I am very sorry to inform you about the irresponsible attitude of the Haj-Committee Secretary. When the Haj Committee Members sent telegrams to intimate them about the inclusions of their names in the list Qurra